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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7222

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR IN

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE RE AMBASSADOR'S RETURN

1. OVER THE WEEKEND MOST INDIAN NEWSPAPERS CARRIED WASHINGTON DATELINED STORIES REPORTING THAT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN WOULD CONTINUE ON IN NEW DELHI. STORIES SAY THIS DECISION WAS MADE AT QUOTE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION END QUOTE.

2. ACCORDING TO THESE STORIES THE SECRETARY OF STATE QUOTE ASKED AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN TO JOIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN A HIGH-LEVEL POSITION BUT LATER DECIDED TO KEEP HIM IN INDIA BECAUSE IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO MAKE CHANGES IN AN IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC MISSION WHEN BOTH COUNTRIES WERE ENGAGED IN REORDERING THEIR RELATIONSHIPS.END QUOTE

3. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, THE EMBASSY PLANS TO RESPOND TO PRESS QUESTIONS ALONG LINES SIMILAR TO THESE STORIES. MOYNIHAN

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